

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

February 5, 2014

Members Present: Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Joanie Haverstick, Sierra Kelley, and Marlene Orendorf.

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager and John Palcher, City Council liaison

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Ginny Strausburg, Chair

Minutes from the January 8, 2014 meeting were presented followed by a motion to approve by Tom Bankston and a second by Marlene Orendorf. The minutes were approved.

Staff Report: John Palcher is the new liaison to the City Council. He stated that he wants to be a resource to the Arts Commission and is available for any questions or concerns. John has also been provided with a copy of the committees, their members, and what each committee does.

Art Gallery: It was reported that Cathy Pearson's reception went well considering the bad weather. There was a nice group that attended. There has been a meeting scheduled with Connie Nisonger to assess the Quilt Exhibit's compatibility with the hanging system at the Police Station. September and October are currently open, however it was reported that Virginia Hess may possibly fill the October opening. Jim also mentioned that he would be interested in working to fill the September opening. It is noted that all artist information is welcome from any member of the Commission. Bring any potential artist information to Kristen.

Classical Series: Tom reported that The Dayton Opera Artists in Residence (4 performers) will be presenting "An Afternoon of Song" at St. Leonard's on March 30th at 3pm. This program will be more of an adult show however children are also welcome.

Art at the Trace: Two pieces will be raffled off that the City Council members made with Mike Elsass. Raffle tickets for these pieces will cost \$1 each. The raffle ticket for the Cathy Pearson piece is attached to the ticket for admittance to Art at the Trace. Presale tickets included: 17 at the City building, 37 at Yankee Trace, 19 at Centerville Framing, 14 that Jim sold. Something to consider possibly for next year would be DLM as a ticket seller. We also received a \$100 donation from Eugene Rose. There was an advertisement run in a Miamisburg magazine that advertised Art at the Trace as free. There is no space charge for the artists who participate and we do not charge a commission on work sold. The layout has been changed from previous years to increase flow. There will be two bars this year. Water will be provided for the artists as well. All artist information is welcome from any Commission member please bring any potential artist information to Kristen.

Summer Concert Series: All contracts have been sent and we have received most back. Concession and our Stage Manager from last year are both interested in returning for this season. Brochures will be available for the sponsorships and Kristen will be starting the contacts with the list of previous sponsors.

Any business information is welcome to be considered for the sponsorship list. All Commission members are welcome to bring business information to Kristen.

Photography/ Poster Contest/ Cultural Day: Photography had nothing to report. Betty Lou reported there was no change with the Poster contest. Marlene reported that Cultural Day will be held on Saturday, September 13 at the Centerville Library and the country we will be presenting is Mexico. This event will help start the National Hispanic Heritage Month. For this event we partner with the Library, who chooses dates and countries to present.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Sierra Kelley